

THE REVIEW.

FRIDAY, DEC 12, 1881

CALDWELL

IN SPILLIN THE COAL TRADE AND HERE TO STAY THE BEST SOFT COAL IN THE MARKET AT \$1.75 PER TON AT THE YARD, AND \$2.00 PER TON DELIVERED, SPOT CASH, AND DONT FORGET 2,000 POUNDS FOR A TON. 12641

TO ALL PARAGRAPHS.

Boys' all wool flannel waists at B. Stine's, 65¢

Caviar, bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. d6dw

The public schools of this city rank any in the state.

New mixed candies 15¢ per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Zephyrs and crewels at cost, at Miss Watson's. d4d&w

Home made broken candy 20¢ per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

The "Two Johns" company will be here on the 17th of this month.

All-wool red flannel drawers, at B. Stine's, 75 cents a pair. d6dw

May Bros. will sell you a 50-pound sack of flour for 75 cents. d12d

Logan county finds herself unable to pay her orders on presentation.

For a dress or business suit go to Ed. Denz, Central Block. d6d&w

A handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays at Wood Bros. d6dw

Ed. Denz has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city. d6d&w

The corner loafer had a mean job yesterday. Most of them resigned.

Gents genuine alligator slippers for Christmas at Powers & Haworth's. d6dw

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Grebe's lunch room, 145 E. Prairie St. d6dw

The High School literary society will hold its regular weekly meeting to-night.

Go to May Bros' South Main street for flour at 75 cents per 50-pound sack. d12d

Miles Host Laux is having the office of the Palace hotel papered and otherwise improved.

The largest and best assortment of Christmas candies in the city at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-df

Novelties in gents' smoking jackets just received for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-df

Flour can now be had at May Bros' at the low price of 75 cents per 50-pound sack. d12d

Flour, Flour, Flour in 75 cent or 50-pound sack at May Bros', 131 South Main street. d12d

"Little Barefoot" at the opera house to night by Maggie Mitchell and her excellent company.

The Creole will be presented at the opera house on Monday evening by Edward Clayburgh's company.

The State Association of County superintendents will meet at Springfield the latter part of this month.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the association rooms this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Clean your sidewalks this morning before breakfast. It is a splendid exercise and will give you a good appetite.

Ferguson & Dilhant have the contract for furnishing the plates for the new masonic temple at Marion.

Jasper Waldrop, of Litchfield, is in a lurid tale in Springfield, on a charge of making and uttering counterfeit coin.

W. C. Corp., the ex-showman, is now traveling with a dime museum of entertainment. At present he is in Bloomington.

Prescott has them! What? Just the pianos and organs suitable for Christmas presents and at prices for the times. d12d

The Episcopal fair occurs on next Wednesday evening. The ladies promise one of the finest entertainments of the season.

There was a noticeable increase in the court attendance yesterday afternoon, which was probably owing to the condition of the elements.

Bachman Bros. are closing out their stock of furniture and stoves at very low prices. They offer real bargains, south side new square. d12d&w

Call at R. N. Hugson's and see picture of old Santa Claus, painted by F. M. Creators, of this city. Young and old will appreciate it. d12d&w

Lost—Two pairs of stockings on South Main street or near the old square. The finder will confer a favor by returning them to this office.

The county board has re-employed Dr. Harsha as county physician, W. J. Magee as steward at the poor farm, and J. W. Carter as janitor of the court house.

Springfield Register: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett entertain friends at a card party to-night, in honor of Mr. Will Annie, of Decatur, a cousin of Mr. Burnett.

You can buy anything in a nice present you want very cheap, and a new stock to select from at R. N. Hugson's new book store, East Eldorado street. d12d&w

The earnings of the I. B. & W. road for the month of October, were \$213,660.59. Total earnings, \$18,933.64; passenger earnings, \$67,638.24; miscellaneous, \$15,429.81.

A fine horse ridden by a young man

on the corner fall down. Water was leaking in it, near the Court of God. Its owner was at a loss to know what to do about the man's death.

R. N. Hugson's is about to be turned into a new brick, Germanic, carpet and fancy goods. Gold and silver bangles in his new book store, East Eldorado street. d12d&w

Garter Little Liver Pill will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advertisement d2d&w

New York buckwheat flour, Chase pure sugar syrup, Cawelti coffee and dried fruits and oysters in brine can, at Peck's Grocery Store, 235 North Water street, telephone No. 8 d6-dw

Next Monday evening Mr. Edward Clayburgh, the well-known theatrical manager, will present his new star—Miss Helen Blythe—to Decatur people. She will appear in "Cora, the Creole."

Miss Mollie Laux will give instructions in painting and sketching, in oil, water colors and crayon, also in copying and enlarging pictures. For terms, etc., inquire at Palace Hotel. d5d&w

The trouble has commenced on the street railways, owing to the heavy snow fall. The snow plows were called into use last evening, but even then it was hard work for the males to pull the cars.

I would like a few more scholars in drawing and painting. Orders for painting landscapes or flowers promptly attended to. I also paint on silk, satin, plush and velvet.—MOLLIE C. LAUX.

Geo. T. Harner, the junior of the Taylorville Democrat, who is now with a hunting party in Arkansas, shot a fine 150 pound buck the other day, which he shipped home and parceled out among his friends.

Gilt edged prize coffee; prizes, cups and saucers and plates. Also, silverware, tea sets, silverware, and other valuable prizes. Try the coffee and get a prize, at Wm. Niedermeyer's grocery, No. 150 Merchant street. d9d&w

The steam fitters at the court house will soon be through with their contract. They are now employed in putting the heater in the county and circuit clerks offices, and in a few days steam will be turned on.

A choristrophter entered a store yesterday and blandly asked the busy merchant if "he had corns." He vanished a moment later when the merchant informed him without looking up, "that he was supplied."

Christian county has had no fair for several years, but an effort is now about to be made for the organization of a fair association at its assumption, and a meeting having that object in view will be held to-morrow

The draymen's ball will be given on Christmas eve, December 24th, at the tabernacle. Tickets one dollar.

A splendid time is expected. All over of the day, should attend Goodman's full orchestra. d10 dw

One of the best places in the city to get choice oysters, stewed in any style, a good lunch, or warm meals at all hours, for 25 cents, or the best imported or domestic sugar, is at H. Singleton's, west side old square, d-6

The total loss of freight carried over: Through: On whole line 13,783,371; in Illinois, 10,912,631. Local: Whols house, 34,951,172; in Illinois, 10,603,284. Total number of passengers carried, 53,742,513; number of passengers carried one mile, 1,958,718,923.

The total loss of freight carried over: Through: On whole line 41,412,232; in Illinois, 15,771,705. Local: Whols line, 41,728,281; in Illinois, 18,483,891. Total number of tons of freight carried, 56,132,513; number of tons of freight carried one mile, 16,105,575,576.

The best of accidents in Illinois shows: Passengers killed, 17; passengers injured, 137; total, 154. Employees killed, 131; employees injured, 598; total, 729. Others killed, 228; injured, 240; total, 468. Total number killed, 376; total number injured, 975.

The taxes paid in Illinois for the past three years were as follows: In 1882, \$1,689,770.98; in 1883, \$1,630,967.17; in 1884, \$2,067,982.20. Total during the three years, \$5,337,620.35.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fielder last evening. The affair was planned by several of their intimate friends, and Mrs. D. S. McGurk kindly offered her residence as a place to meet, that all might go in a body. Early in the evening the invited guests assembled at the place appointed, there being some fifty or sixty, and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Fielder. The surprise was complete, but the host and hostess in their usual sociable manner, assisted by their charming little daughters, soon made everybody feel at home, and enjoy themselves. Games, dancing, conversation and general sociability were indulged in, and "all went merrily as a marriage bell." At a seasonable hour a delicious supper was spread, the invited guests having brought the necessary edibles, and a better display of culinary art would be difficult to equal. A short time before midnight the party dispersed, all feeling happy and better for the social evening spent together.

The weather turned much colder yesterday and was decidedly winterish. All this week the weather has been unseasonable and disagreeable and its effect has been visible on trade. Merchants have complained at the dull trade and hoped for a change. At this time last year the weather was settled and people were preparing to endure a long hard winter.

In certain western localities when they say "it's a man's weight" has been suddenly increased the people know that he has been ridicked with buckshot, and when the morning paper remarks that a certain man who was at jail last night now wears a single suspender, it is understood that the man mentioned may be found hanging by the neck to a convenient limb.

The State Fair.

The State Board of Agriculture will soon locate the state fair for the next 2 years and there is not a single place better suited by Decatur than our rail roads, beautiful grounds, and accommodations for entertaining large numbers of people, all in our favor, together with hundreds of other natural advantages. The business men and citizens of Decatur and Macou county are not by any means blind to the fact that the location of the fair here would be a great benefit to the city and county. On the contrary they plainly see and fully realize the importance of the fair and will make a struggle to secure it. Efforts in that direction are already being made and their success is evident if they are but met with proper encouragement on the part of our people. The experiments of holding it in the northern part of the state did not prove successful in the past two years, and to put it any further south of here would be equally unsuccessful. The fair should be as near the center of the state as possible, and it cannot be gotten any nearer than by locating it in Decatur. The people from the north, south, east and west will then find it more accessible than it has been for many years in the past. The residents of the southern portion of the state will not take an interest in the fair if it is put in the northern part, because it calls for too big an outlay of cash to reach it, vice versa. When centrally located, however, the residents of the state are put on an equal basis, and general satisfaction will be the result. As before stated Decatur has all the advantages on her side, and all that is necessary to secure it is to lend a helping hand and give substantial encouragement to the project.

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Dolmans, Newmarkets, and Ladies Wraps, of every description.

FANCY GOODS!

HOSIERY, GLOVES, HOOP-SKIRTS, &

CORSETS.

SILKS, SATINS, AND VELVETS!

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

CARPETS

WALL PAPERS!

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East Main street, Decatur, Illinois

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Three months in ADVANCE.....\$3.00
One year in ADVANCE.....\$6.00
WEEKLY.
By mail (in advance) one year.....\$1.00
If not paid in advance, per year.....\$1.50
Specimen numbers sent free on application.

BEYOND THE SEA.

Minister Kasson Presents His Neutrality Project to the Congo Conference at Berlin.

Failure of England's Efforts at Mediation Between France and China.

Many Buildings Damaged and a Number of People Injured by a Hurricane in Vienna.

OTHER FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Congo Committee yesterday discussed the question of free navigation on the Niger River. Kasson, the American delegate, presented his neutrality project, which has a much wider scope than any other proposals that have yet been made. His proposition, besides providing for the neutrality of both the Congo and the Niger Rivers, includes the inland territory, rivulets and canals. The delegates of France and Portugal strongly oppose Kasson's proposition. The German delegates are silent, while the English delegates appear apathetic. No decision has been arrived at by the committee on this subject. The committee will meet again Friday, when General Sanford expects, owing to the continued opposition of France and Portugal to offer amended railway.

Minister Kasson's proposal blinds the powers signing the agreement at the Congo Conference to treat as neutral all territory defined in the first declaration of the conference. Kasson read a long paper in support of his proposal. He stated that France desires that coal not be regarded as a contraband of war in order that she may possess an extensive coal depot for her men-of-war at Banana Point, near the mouth of the Congo River.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

American Methodists Commence the Centenary Celebration of Their Church.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 11.—Mount Vernon Church was crowded yesterday at the opening of the Centennial Conference of Methodism. Bishop Granberry was chosen presiding officer, and the venerable Dr. Joseph Cummings read the Scripture lesson. A centenary hymn, composed for the occasion by Dr. S. K. Cox of Washington, was then sung. Bishop Postor preached the sermon. He fittingly referred to the death of Bishop Postor, "the Father of the Church." Dr. Cummings had been appointed respectively as speaker and alternate to make the opening address at the conference. The close of the century just ending, while not as dark as the times of one hundred years ago, was dark enough. Time-honored theories were being exploded, sacred institutions were being put to severe tests, and the people were in the grip of a great conflict for the final dominion of the world. The conflict would leave no rest in the church. It was important that such could not find a home. Speaking truthfully in the pulpit, Bishop Foster said to-day there was a vast amount of endless and spiritless preaching. He closed with an appeal for temperance, after which the session closed with the benediction.

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. H. B. Ridgway, of Illinois, and Rev. Dr. John Wiley read essays. In the evening there were meetings at eleven churches, including four colored Methodist churches. The subject of missions was discussed, and the general opinion was that a deeper interest should be taken in that work.

The Free Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The six-story building on Levant street, occupied by Clark Bros. & Co., furniture manufacturers, was burned yesterday morning. The building was filled with highly inflammable material and made a fierce fire, and could not be controlled. A row of small three-story brick houses next the factory also burned so quickly that the tenants only escaped in their night clothes, and were unable to save anything. The silk hat factory of E. Morris & Co. was damaged by water to a considerable amount. Baxter, Swan & Co. suffered considerable by water, which can not yet be estimated. A small tenement-house in the rear of the factory was crushed by falling walls and a small boy in the second story was buried beneath the ruins, but was afterward rescued. The loss of Clark Bros. & Co. is \$50,000; insured for \$60,000. The factory building belonged to the Bailey estate, and was valued at \$60,000; partially insured. The damage to the outside buildings is \$25,000.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—Fire was discovered in the hold of the steamship City of Alstadt, which was bound for New York yesterday, and was not extinguished until the ship had been filled with water. One thousand bales of cotton were partly burned. The loss to the cargo is \$40,000; damage to the vessel slight.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—The works of the Centralia Mining & Manufacturing Company, at the old north shaft, Centralia, Ill., burned Tuesday. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$5,000.

A DRUMMER Murdered and Robbed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 11.—A special to the Evening Dispatch from Missoula, M. T., says: News has just been received from Golden City, British Columbia, that a commercial traveler named Baird was killed and robbed of \$4,500 near that place. A large number of men were in hot pursuit of the murderers. Eddy, Hammond & Co., for whom Baird was traveling, offer a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the murderers.

Officers Arrested for Their City's Debt.

ARCSOM, Kan., Dec. 11.—The Mayor and members of the Council of this city were arrested last evening upon order of the United States Circuit Court, for failure to levy taxes to pay a bond judgment. They were taken to Topeka.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

It is reported that the Phillips gold mine, Polk County, Mich., has been sold to a Chinese and St. Paul syndicate for \$30,000.

The Illinois State Horticultural Society, in session at Champaign, re-elected its president John M. Pearson retaining the presidency.

Morison's wayward daughter has sued a National bank in New York to recover \$100 left to her by her brother, on which he stipulated payment.

Neal McEngen, recently acquitted in Chicago of the Wilson murders, was arrested Wednesday at Thord, Ont., for a notorious traffic upon a woman.

Tolman, Conroy & Co., lumber dealers at Oshkosh, Wis., filed schedules in their assignment Wednesday, showing assets of \$36,000, with liabilities of \$30,000.

A jury in New York gave David Stewart a judgment for \$1,600,000 against C. P. Huntington for a swindle in connection with the transfer of the Southern Pacific.

Miss Mary E. Caldwel, whose sister has already given \$10,000 for a new Catholic university, has also signed her check for the same amount for the same school.

Mr. Morris J. Levy, a well-known citizen of Rockton, Ill., disappeared. Search was made for him everywhere, and to his dead body was found in an out-house.

Judge Garrison, a tenantry, was arrested at Clinton, Ill., on a charge of having murdered his wife.

Cornelius, the attorney who convinced Judge Reed—the judge later committing suicide from shame—was sentenced at Mt. Sterling, Ky., Wednesday to three years in the penitentiary.

Sixteen new granges were organized in Pennsylvania the past year. The receipts were \$85,000, and expenses \$10,000. There are now 1,000 granges, and they are at present 30 working granges in the State.

A Chinaman calling himself James Young and Miss Maggie Kinney were married Saturday at the Hotel Astor. The bridegroom cut off his cue and denoted American attire. It is believed the pair eloped from some town in Ohio.

The citizens of Andersonville, Ga., turned out in full numbers and dispatched a tiger which had escaped from his winter quarters in a menagerie. The animal had killed hogs, sheep and cows along his route, but attacked no human beings.

Bayard Not Offered a Place.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Governor Cleveland yesterday denied emphatically the truth of the rumor that he had tendered a Cabinet portfolio to Senator Bayard. "I read in the papers," he said, "that I am credited with having made such an offer, but the statement is entirely unauthorized, unjustifiable and indecent. There was no political significance in Senator Bayard's visit to me, nor was simply the visit of one gentleman to another, and the meeting was mutually agreeable."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Saulsbury, Mr. Bayard's colleague, says the stories that Bayard is going into Cleveland's Cabinet are wholly untrue. He claims to speak with authority in saying that Mr. Bayard pretends to remain in the Senate, where, to borrow his own language, "he will be the especial champion of Cleveland's administration."

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